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**From:** Lindsay Patterson <[lindsay.patterson@wyo.gov](mailto:lindsay.patterson@wyo.gov)>  
**Date:** Tue, Sep 30, 2014 at 12:12 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Notices?  
**To:** Amber Wilson <[amber@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org](mailto:amber@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org)>  
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Amber,

Thank you for your request. My managers were okay with me filling this request outside of the formal Public Records Act process, but wanted me to advise you that we may handle future requests through the formal process.

As I mentioned on the phone to you and Dan on 9/22/14, WDEQ has been working on this UAA for many years. The UAA has been mentioned in multiple publicly noticed documents, including those commented on by the Wyoming Outdoor Council.

The formal public comment process for the *Categorical UAA for Recreation* started with a public notice that was sent to the WDEQ Water Quality General Info and Rulemaking list-serve on 8/6/13 (see attached). The output from the list-serve is attached as an excel spreadsheet. Please note that if the emails bounced back through the list-serve, we resend the notice via our state email. The public notice was also published in the Casper Star Tribune on 8/8/13 (see attached). These notices were posted on WDEQ's surface water standards webpage and the Water Quality Division's current events page. As outlined in the public notice, WDEQ held a public meeting on the UAA in Cheyenne on August 26, 2013 and offered to hold additional public meetings and/or presentations by contacting myself. In August and September of 2013, WDEQ staff also attended five regional Conservation District meetings around the state to discuss the UAA. These meetings were held in Lyman, Geybull, Casper, Cheyenne and Wright.

Comments were received until September 30, 2013. WDEQ reviewed all of these comments, developed a formal response to comments document and made changes to the UAA based on the comments. The changes made to the UAA are described in the Response to Comments for the Comment Period Ending September 30, 2013 document that was released through a public notice on January 28, 2014. This notice was sent to the WDEQ Water Quality General Info and Rulemaking list-serve on 1/28/14 (see attached pdf). The list of recipients of the list-serve is

attached as an excel spreadsheet. This information was posted on the WDEQ Water Quality Division Standards page and the WDEQ Water Quality Division's current events page. The public notice was also published in the Casper Star Tribune on 1/28/14 (see attached pdf).

News pieces about the Recreation UAA have run on Wyoming Public Radio (February 5, 2014), in the Livestock Roundup (fall 2012 and fall 2013), and the Pinedale Roundup (February 2014).

Comments were received until March 14, 2014. Minor changes were made to the UAA and the Water Quality Administrator made his final determination on August 20, 2014. You also requested, via our phone conversation today, an example of the letter that was sent to commenters to notify them that the administrator had made his final decision on the UAA. Please see the letter sent to Western Watersheds Project as an example.

Thanks again for your request; please let me know if you need additional information.

Lindsay

On Wed, Sep 24, 2014 at 8:51 AM, Amber Wilson <[amber@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org](mailto:amber@wyomingoutdoorcouncil.org)> wrote:

Hi Lindsay,

Could you point me to the person who might be able to determine who received specific notice on the surface water redesignation for both comment periods (August '13 and winter of '14)? Can we also see a copy of the CST notice and the date(s) it was printed?

Thanks again for your time and assistance.

Best,

Amber

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